

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE:	PEDICLE SCREW SPINAL)	
	FIXATION DEVICE)	
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SERIAL NO.:	10/075,795)	SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
)	BY THE INVENTOR UNDER 37
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Sir:

I, Donald W. BRYAN (a resident of Ogden, Utah), make this supplemental declaration to more fully comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.67, and to therefore acknowledge and confirm any amendments referenced below. By this supplemental declaration I seek to ensure the validity of any patent that might issue from the above-captioned application.

I Donald W. BRYAN hereby declare: that I am a citizen of the United States of America; that I am the inventor named in the above-identified patent application; that my address is 6151 South Woodland Drive, Ogden, Utah 84403; that I verily believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter of the invention for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the above-identified application; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the Response A mailed November 8, 2004 (stamped November 12,

2004 in the PTO Mail Room); Addendum to Response A mailed April 22, 2005 (stamped April 25, 2005 in the PTO Mail Room); Response B mailed August 22, 2005 (stamped August 24, 2005 in the PTO Mail Room); Response C mailed December 8, 2005 (stamped December 16, 2005 in the PTO Mail Room); Response F mailed January 19, 2007 (stamped January 22, 2007 in the PTO Mail Room); Response G mailed June 4, 2007 (stamped June 7, 2007 in the PTO Mail Room); Response H with Amendment filed electronically on August 25, 2008; Response I with Amendment filed electronically on February 9, 2008; Response J with Amendment filed electronically on April 17, 2009; Response K with Amendment filed electronically on August 14, 2009; on my behalf, including the claims amended therein; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of an examiner's amendment mailed January 12, 2010; that the claims as amended accurately define at least a portion of the invention; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations. I hereby claim the benefit under Section 119 (e) of Title 35 of the United States Code of the earlier filed pending application, Serial No. 60/324,660 filed September 24, 2001; and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the earlier filed pending application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States Code, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information, as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the earlier filed application and the filing date of this application.


I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by

fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed at Ogden, Utah, this
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